

LEO FRANK IS LYNCHED

HANGED NEAR VICTIM'S HOME

IRA ROBINSON
Is Elected President of One of Allied Bodies of the National Bar Association.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 17.—Prominent attorney from all sections of the city are here for the convention of the American Bar Association, which opened here today, and to participate in the proceedings of the subsidiary and allied bodies, several of which began their sessions Monday.

At the annual meeting of the American Institute of criminal law and criminology the following officers were elected:

Ira E. Robinson, West Virginia, president; Hampton I. Carson, Pennsylvania, vice-president; Edwin M. Abbott, Pennsylvania, secretary; Bronson Winthrop, New York, treasurer.

FOR GRAND JURY
Negro is Held on a Charge of Selling Whiskey in an Alley.

Henry Banks, a negro, arrested several days ago by police on a charge of violating the prohibition laws by making a sale of whiskey in Traders' alley to Charles Carder, has been held for the action of the next grand jury by Magistrate R. Edward Kidd. The action was taken at the close of a hearing late Monday afternoon.

Banks was given his liberty under a personal recognizance to appear at the next term of criminal court.

OPERATED ON
For Appendicitis is a Brother of the Rev. Mr. Foglesong, of This City.

The Rev. W. H. Foglesong, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, received a telegram from the Shenandoah hospital at Roanoke, Va., last evening advising him that his brother, Kent C. Foglesong, son of Ceres, Va., had undergone an operation for appendicitis and that he had rallied. The young Mr. Foglesong, who lives on a farm in Bland county, Va., had been suffering for some time with a chronic appendicitis and his going to the hospital was not unexpected.

HIGH SCHOOL
Attendance in West Virginia is Shown by Friend to Be Increasing.

L. L. Friend of the department of education and who has charge of the department of high schools, has compiled an interesting report showing the great increase in the attendance at the various high schools of the state for the last five years.

The report shows that in five years there has been an increase in attendance at the high schools of the state of 6,428, or 131 per cent of increase.

In the year 1910 the attendance was 4,900; 1911, 5,880; 1912, 6,950; 1913, 8,267; 1914, 9,364; 1915, 11,328, showing a rapid increase in attendance for each year.

WOMAN HAVE TROUBLE.
Mrs. Ada Bond, a resident of Perry Mine addition, will be arraigned before Magistrate Jackson V. Carter at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening on a peace warrant sworn out by Mrs. Sophia Gask, also a resident of the Perry Mine addition. Mrs. Bond was arrested late Monday afternoon by Constable C. Q. Stout.

TO HOLD REUNION.
The Dudley-Bogges-McDougal family reunion will be held at Gilboa church the first Sunday in September. A fine program will be arranged for this meeting.

TRAINS DETOURED.
Six cars of a coal train were derailed at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at Hutchison. The wreck caused trains to detour by Grafton. The wreck was not cleared away until early Tuesday morning.

HAITIAN CYCLONE.
(By Associated Press.)
PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 16.—(Delayed in transmission)—A violent cyclone has devastated the entire southern side of the Haitian republic. There have been numerous victims in the towns along the coast.

By An Armed Party Which Took Him from the State Prison Farm.

BODY IS FOUND DANGLING
Brutal Treatment is Accorded Frank as He is Dragged from the Prison.

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo M. Frank, serving a life term for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, and who was in from the prison farm at Milledgeville last night, was lynched two miles east of here today by the armed party which took him. He was hanged to a tree. Frank was brought 100 miles from the prison farm to a point almost within sight of the former home of Mary Phagan. No shots were fired. Frank's body, barefooted and clad only in prison trousers and shirt, was found at 8:30 o'clock this morning. It is believed he was lynched about daylight.

Several automobiles well loaded, left here in the direction of Milledgeville last night. After the return of some of the machines today, officers started out on the road which they believed the automobiles had traveled. They had gone only two miles when they saw the body of Frank not more than 150 yards from the roadside.

News that the body had been found spread rapidly and within a short time hundreds of persons were crowding to the scene.

It is believed that the stop at the bridge over Little river, near Eaton, when the armed party talked loudly and fired shots, was a ruse to delay pursuers. The vicinity of the bridge was thoroughly searched and at the time the search was being made it is probable Frank already had met death.

Frank's body was cut down at 10:35 o'clock, but not until one of the crowd had advocated mutilation of the body. Newton A. Morris, former superior court judge, pleaded with the throng to allow an inquest to take its proper course. A vote was suggested and taken. It was overwhelmingly in favor of allowing the coroner to take charge of the body.

The inquest was set for 11 o'clock. At the suggestion of Mr. Morris the body was taken from the undertaker's wagon and put into an automobile on the outskirts of the town. The automobile started toward Atlanta.

Judge Morris telephoned from Smyrna to the Atlanta undertaker to meet the automobile and take charge of the body.

When the body was cut down parts of Frank's shirt were torn away by souvenir hunters. The body was roughly handled before it was put into the undertaker's wagon. Within a short time after the body was started for Atlanta excitement here subsided almost a normal appearance before noon. After a special session of the Cobb county commissioners at which the employment of a special attorney to assist the coroner's jury was authorized, Coroner Booth empaneled a jury and began an investigation of the lynching.

MRS. FRANK SEEMS NOT TO BE SURPRISED
(By Associated Press.)
MILLEDGEVILLE, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Leo M. Frank received the news that her husband had been lynched in a manner that led those present to believe she had been expecting it. She was preparing to go to an uncle's home at Athens, Ga., when she was told what had happened. She is reported bearing up well.

DROGGED BY THE HAIR AND BUMPED ON STEPS
(By Associated Press.)
MILLEDGEVILLE, Aug. 17.—"I was called to the door just as I was preparing to retire," said Captain J. M. Burke, superintendent of the state prison farm today. "When I passed the threshold two strong men grabbed me and snapped handcuffs on my wrists. Two others stood guard over me, two with shotguns and two with heavy pistols. In five minutes they declared it was no use for me to squirm as they had come for Leo Frank and were going to get him."

"I told them that Frank was not at my house and they said they knew that, but they were going to take him where they knew Frank was quartered. I was marched up to the penitentiary building, S. H. Heister, a night guard, came forward, but he was immediately covered and ordered to throw up his hands. Half way up the steps I was halted, while half a dozen men rushed by me and made a dash for Frank's room. One of the prisoners who witnessed this scene declared that four men took Frank by his arms and legs, while a fifth grabbed him by the hair and he was dragged out and bumped down the stone steps. While I looked on Frank did not utter a word, but, apparently, was suffering intensely and groaned from pain inflicted from handling him in his wounded condition. The affair was all over in five minutes."

"The whole procedure was well ordered and methodical and only a few words were spoken. That evidently

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PASSENGERS KILLED IN RAILROAD TUNNEL
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LAWSON APPEAL
Will Be Heard on Its Merits by the Supreme Court of Colorado State.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17.—The supreme court of Colorado today issued a writ of prohibition barring Judge Granby Hillyer from presiding at future trials, resulting from disorders in the recent strike of coal miners.

The supreme court also granted a supersedeas in the case of John R. Lawson, labor leader, convicted on a charge of murder growing out of the Colorado coal miners' strike and under sentence for life imprisonment. The action allows the Lawson appeal to come before the court on its merits. The action allows the Lawson appeal the request of Lawson's counsel that he be released from jail on bond until after briefs are filed in September.

BUSH IS RECEIVER.
(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Benjamin F. Bush, president and chairman of the board of the Missouri-Pacific and of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railways, was appointed sole receiver of the two lines by Circuit Judge Adams at Woodstock, Va., today.

EASTLAND RELEASED.
(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The steamship Eastland was formally released from the custody of the United States government and turned over to its owners today. What disposition will be made of the ship which capsized three weeks ago has not been determined.

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GERMANY IS ASKED
What Intentions Are as to the Future Conduct of Naval Operations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The American reply to Germany's late note on the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye made public here today by the state department accepts the proposal that damages be fixed by a mixed commission and that the disputed treaty provisions be submitted to arbitration at The Hague, but calls on Germany for a statement meanwhile as to whether it intends to conduct its naval operations in accordance with its interpretation of the Prussian-American treaty or those of the United States.

MISSING
Is Porter Stout, of Northview, Who Started on a Motorcycle to Parkersburg.

Porter Stout, an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who resides at Northview, is missing and his wife and other relatives are anxious to learn of his whereabouts, was the information received here Tuesday, when Mrs. Stout, who is visiting her brother, Andrew Rockenstein, at Parkersburg, called up friends here Tuesday, asking them to try to locate Mr. Stout.

According to the story told by Mrs. Stout she and her husband went to Parkersburg to visit her brother, but Mr. Stout was called home on account of business and decided to ride his motorcycle back to Parkersburg. He left here Sunday morning on his motorcycle and they have been able to trace him as far as Freeman's creek, where all trace of him seems to disappear.

Mrs. Stout fears that he may have met with an accident along the road and if anyone knows of his whereabouts she would like to hear from them at once.

MAN ARRESTED
Charged with Assaulting and Beating a Seven Year Old Girl.

Garland Murphy, a resident of Broad Oaks, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a trial before Magistrate Jackson V. Carter on a charge of assaulting and beating Gladys Stutler, a seven-year-old girl of the same place. Murphy will be given a trial at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Constable C. Q. Stout arrested Murphy at his home in Broad Oaks late Monday evening and he would have been tried Monday night, but he asked time to get an attorney to look after his interests in the case.

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WORST AT GALVESTON
Hurricane is the Worst That Has Visited That Region within a Decade.

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Aug. 17, by wireless and telegraph to San Antonio, 10:10 a. m., Aug. 17.—Galveston today had passed through one of the worst storms in the last fifteen years and now is ready to repair the damage done by last night's hurricane. Five feet of water stands in the city and is slowly draining off. The first started today and are yet to be placed under control.

The transport McClelland late last night broke from its moorings and drifted half a mile out to sea.

The commercial wireless station at Port Arthur is out of commission and the big airtel masts at Fort Croker here are down.

(By Associated Press.)
WACO, Tex., Aug. 17.—W. D. Abelle, of Waco, returning home this morning from Galveston, reported that water was running over the causeway when he left at 2 p. m. yesterday. He waited this morning at Beaumont four hours for a train leaving Galveston at 5:30 yesterday afternoon but this train had not yet been heard from.

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 17.—With the cities and towns of southeastern Texas isolated from the rest of the world and one of the worst tropical hurricanes of a decade wearing itself out over the coastal prairies, the fate of Galveston today was not known although it was believed the storm center had passed inland slightly west of the island city.

Houston, Beaumont, Galveston and a group of lesser towns are cut off and for a while San Antonio and Austin were cut off but communication with these latter was re-established. Reports from Galveston by last night's latest arrivals in Houston told of comparative quiet among the residents. The streets of Galveston were reported filled with rain water but the level of the sea water was several feet below that of the city last night. Early reports of water from the bay running through the streets were believed today to be incorrect as the rain water might easily fill the city's storm sewers and flood the thoroughfares. The greatest damage is to crops and farm houses along the coastal plain where the storm raged.

Only meager information was available at noon today concerning the terrific tropical storm that yesterday struck the Texas coast. Galveston and then sweeping inland doing heavy damage to crops and farm property. So far as known no lives were lost. Galveston, Houston and Beaumont, three of the principal cities of south Texas, still were cut off from wire communication. No direct word concerning the sea, wind and damage upon which Galveston's existence in storm time to largely depends, had come from the city itself.

MATTIE PROMISES TO LEAVE.
Mattie Smith and Viola Wilfong paid fines of \$11.60 and promised Mayor Gordon that they would leave the city when they were arrested in police court late Monday afternoon on a charge of loitering in the street. The two women were arrested by Officer Simms who acted upon orders of the mayor.

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